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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : James B. Dale  
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For : GROUP A STREPTOCOCCAL VACCINES  
Art Unit : 1651  
Docket No. : 481112.410  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated September 25, 1998, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

✓ Please delete the Sequence Listing beginning on page 25 and ending on page 35, and insert the enclosed Sequence Listing immediately following the Abstract of the Disclosure on page 38. Please repaginate the application as appropriate.